



Docket No.: 00041

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit:	2474
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Stephan Gehring et al.	)	Examiner:	Kerri M. Rose
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Serial No.: 09/480,837	)	Confirmation No.:	4824
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Filed: January 10, 2000	)		
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For: AN APPARATUS AND	)		
METHOD FOR	)		
MANAGING VARIABLE-	)		
SIZE DATA SLOTS WITH	)		
TIMESTAMP COUNTERS	)		
WITHIN A TDMA FRAME	)		
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Carlsbad, California  
October 6, 2011

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2011, a response to which is due by December 30, 2011, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.